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### INTERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Thursday evening, September 7. F. W. JACKSON, W. M. D. R. COLB, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, September 15. RAYMOND A. PEARL, E. H. P. FRANK G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, September 5. ELWIN A. SILSBY, E. M. Commander EARL D. BYAN, Recorder.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open weekdays 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY. CATALOGUE. 9 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted. 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

### LOCAL NOTICES

(Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

Dr. Carleton is away and her office will be closed until August 28. 4t First class seven-passenger auto for hire. C. E. Sparhawk, Phone 336-W. Mrs. A. E. Grov, foot specialist, will be in town Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only until September 25.—Adv.

Try the new College Ice, "Ruby Flop" at Searles Soda Fountain. From May to September The Caledonian Office will be closed Saturday afternoons. Bring in your business Saturday morning.

Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street. If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534M, J. E. Walker.

### NOMINATIONS FILED

Democrats Add Their Nominations—Complete List for County Offices.

The nominations for county offices filed with the clerk, by both the republican and democratic parties are as follows:

Republican nominations—For senator, W. A. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, M. G. Morse of Hardwick, and W. P. Russell of Kirby; for sheriff, Wilbert H. Worthen of St. Johnsbury; for state's attorney, Nathan A. Norton of Lyndonville, and James B. Campbell of St. Johnsbury; for judge of probate, Walter P. Smith of St. Johnsbury.

The democratic nominations filed are—For senator, Chas. L. French of Hardwick and John J. Roy of Barre; for assistant judges of county court, Joseph O. Drouin of St. Johnsbury, and Ashley J. Goss of Danville; for state's attorney, Harry W. Witters of St. Johnsbury; for sheriff, John Bulkley of Wheelock; for high bailiff, John Stafford of Lyndon, and for judge of probate, Samuel E. Richardson.

### Charged With Larceny.

Rutland, Aug. 22.—Frank Vigneau of West Rutland, aged 70 years, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff P. H. Patten for alleged larceny. A month ago T. B. Wheeler, a West Rutland merchant lost \$175 while going from his store to his house. There were papers in the wallet showing to whom it belonged but Mr. Wheeler never got any trace of his money until a few days ago when it was learned that Vigneau had engaged board at the town poor farm, exhibiting a large roll of bills. It was subsequently learned that he deposited \$85 in a national bank. He has spent about \$100 out of the wad.

### COLBY-TOWNSEND

Marriage Took Place at Bride's Home in Plainfield.

Plainfield, Aug. 17.—Miss Lila Townsend, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Townsend, and Burnham A. Colby, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the bride's home, Rev. A. W. Hewitt officiating, using the single ring service.

### In Police Circle.

Saturday night the police officers were called to arrest Elmer Towne and George Emery, both of St. Johnsbury, who were having a little altercation all their own. Towne was booked on a charge of intoxication and Emery was held for breach of the peace.

Early Sunday evening Chief Finley was notified of the presence of an intoxicated man, William Hayes, near the railroad tracks on Portland street. When the Chief arrived he found the party had started on his way home. After following him over onto Concord avenue, the Chief came across his man, sound asleep, and stretched across the sidewalk. He carried the man most of the distance to the St. Johnsbury garage where he requisitioned the use of an auto to bring him to the police station.

Elmer Towne appeared before Acting Judge Potter in municipal court Monday, on a charge of intoxication. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$8.45.

George Emery also appeared in court on a charge of breach of the peace. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$1 and costs of \$8.95. James Carr, pleaded guilty to the second offense of intoxication and was fined \$15 and costs of \$8.45 which was paid.

Mrs. E. E. Sargent went to Lyndon Monday for a week's visit as the guest of Mrs. E. A. Pierce.

## HOOKE STOCK CHANGES HANDS

Deal Completed Monday Afternoon Whereby Holdings of Frank B. and Ralph B. Hooker in Firm of O. V. Hooker & Son Are Sold

### BOUGHT BY LOCAL MEN

Louis N. Smythe, Alexander Dunnett and Perley F. Hazen Compose New Company—Expected Business Will Be Continued Along Same Line—Mr. Hazen To Be Manager.

A business deal in which O. V. Hooker & Son, one of the old established concerns of St. Johnsbury changes hands was completed Monday afternoon, when the stock of the company owned by Frank B. and Ralph B. Hooker was sold to a company composed of Louis N. Smythe, Alexander Dunnett and Perley F. Hazen of St. Johnsbury.

It is expected that the business will be continued along the same line under the new administration, with P. F. Hazen as general manager of the concern. Frank B. Hooker severs his connection with the business, but may continue as an employee of the new company, pending development of plans that may lead him to Detroit, Mich. Ralph B. Hooker will remain with the new company, for a time at least, as its secretary and treasurer.

Following the sale Monday, a meeting of the new owners was called and the following officers and directors elected: Louis N. Smythe, president; Perley F. Hazen, vice president and general manager. The directors elected were: Perley F. Hazen, Louis N. Smythe, Alexander Dunnett, George Burbank of St. Johnsbury and Carl E. Hooker of Massachusetts.

The business passes under new ownership and management after 38 years of successful growth and expansion. The firm of O. V. Hooker & Sons, founders, machinists, mill supplies and house finish, was founded in 1878, by the late O. V. Hooker and his son, Frank Hooker, and later Ralph B. Hooker became one of the firm.

During the first few years of its existence the firm employed no help, the work being done by the owners, but little by little the business expanded and grew until it reached its present size.

About 10 years ago the new office block on Mill and Perkins street was built and the business end of the concern was transferred to its new home from the old foundry building which it had outgrown. The concern under its former ownership has always stood for progressiveness along business lines and has been one of the substantial businesses of St. Johnsbury.

### Joseph Nadeau Given Surprise.

On Thursday evening about 75 friends of Joseph Nadeau gave him a surprise party at his home on Pleasant street. The affair was in honor of Mr. Nadeau's 24th birthday and he and his friends spent a very happy evening together. Miss Estelle Juneau read an address and the surprised host was presented with two parlor chairs. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### ST. J. MAN HIT BY AN

### ELECTRIC CAR NEAR BARRE

(Special to The Caledonian.)

Montpelier, Aug. 20.—A man who gave his name as Frank Montgomery of St. Johnsbury, was hit by an electric car near the green-house between this city and Barre about 9 o'clock Saturday evening. He was knocked unconscious and that condition carried to the Barre hospital where a cut over his left eye was dressed. Aside from a very minor bump he escaped injuries and will be able to go to his home Monday.

Montgomery could not account for being alone on the road between the two cities. The motorman of the trolley car, Fred Murray stated this morning that as the car passed him Montgomery appeared to stagger towards it, hitting the side of the car which knocked him to the ground. He was carried to the hospital in D. A. Perry's automobile.

Frank Montgomery is well known in St. Johnsbury and is employed as a farm laborer. He was seen in St. Johnsbury within a few days.

### Still Alarm Saturday Forenoon.

The chemical engine responded to a still alarm rung in at 8.45 Saturday morning, for a blaze on the top floor of the Palmer block on Eastern avenue, in a room rented to Michael Frahl by Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, who occupies the tenement.

When the firemen arrived they found the mattress and bed clothes on the bed ablaze, and sending up a quantity of smoke which filled the small hall where they were compelled to work from. The fire was brought under control within a few minutes and was confined to the room and its furnishings.

The cause of the blaze is unknown as the room had been unoccupied for a few hours.

## NOTRE DAME WEDDING

A. J. Roy and Agnes Clara Gagner United in Marriage Tuesday Morning by Fr. Carrier.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Notre Dame church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when Agnes Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gagner of St. Mary's street and A. J. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Roy were married by Rev. Father Carrier. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lea Gagner, and the best man was Peter Lachance, of Bennington.

The bride's gown was of white tulle and the bridal veil was caught up with white roses. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue chiffon and carried a bouquet of red American beauty roses.

Following the nuptials at the church, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. About 40 guests were present and a social time was enjoyed until 2 o'clock, when the bridal party left town by automobile by way of the White Mountains for a wedding trip that will include Portland, Me., and points in New Hampshire.

The bride's traveling suit, was of dark blue tulle trimmed with white and hat to match.

The bride and groom, who are extremely popular among the younger French set in town, were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Mr. Roy is a successful young business man in town with a growing furniture business on Eastern avenue, where he lately moved to secure more room, from a less desirable location further up the avenue.

Mrs. Roy attended the schools in town and is a graduate of the St. Joseph's convent. She has many friends and is very popular socially.

Among those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Delore Roy of Boston, Peter Lachance of Bennington, Mary Abar of Lyndonville, Eugene Gagner and Lawrence Gagner of Springfield, Mass., and F. A. Roy of Barre.

## RICHFORD BANK SUES

Action Brought Against Herbert A. Stanley and Robt. McKinnon of Firm of Griswold & McKinnon.

Action was taken recently by the Richford Savings Bank and Trust Company against Herbert A. Stanley and Robert McKinnon, former members of the bankrupt firm of Griswold & McKinnon, in an endeavor to recover money to the amount entered in the writ of \$25,000, lent on notes signed by them. In each case ball was set by the Superior Court of Vermont at \$25,000 and was furnished by both parties.

The writ was served on Herbert Stanley in St. Johnsbury by Sheriff Worthen, and was made returnable at the September term of the Superior court, sitting at St. Albans. Ball was furnished for the defendant by St. Johnsbury people.

Sheriff Hill of Newport served similar papers on Robert McKinnon at Newport. This writ was made returnable at the September term of Superior court sitting at St. Albans. The \$25,000 ball was furnished by parties from Sherbrooke, P. Q.

### ANNUAL MORSE REUNION

The Society Met in Calais Tuesday—Interesting Program.

Tuesday, Aug. 15 was an ideal day for the fifth annual Morse family picnic and reunion at Camp Comfort in Calais. Over 75 members of the different branches of the Morse family were present.

In connection with this gathering it is interesting to note that 15 towns, three states and Canada were represented. After refreshments had been served the people assembled in the hall and listened to the following program, besides taking part in the election of officers for the ensuing year: Music by the orchestra; same officers as last year were elected and are as follows: President, B. F. Morse, Worcester; vice-president, George A. Morse, Morrisville; secretary and treasurer, Charles O. Morse, Hardwick; program committee, Miss May Van Ornam, Mrs. George G. Morse, Mrs. Ira L. Morse; genealogical committee, Mrs. Charles O. Morse, Everett A. Morse, George G. Morse.

A very interesting sketch of the family history from 1535 in England to their coming to Massachusetts in 1635, and from then until the present time, was given by Everett A. Morse. Remarks were made by Mrs. Mary V. Belden of East Burke, on the history of her branch of the family; Mrs. M. A. Shaffer gave a very good description of the Morse monument erected at Medford, Mass., in 1858; song, Miss Cate; violin solo, Mr. Spitzer; recitation, Gwendolyn Shaffer; piano solo, Mrs. Greta Morse; song, Mr. Badoff; piano solo, Miss Mary Van Ornam; song, Mrs. Shaffer; overture, orchestra.

It was decided to hold the meetings of the society the second Thursday in August.

### Hello Girls Entertained.

A party was tendered to the girls in the telephone office by Miss Madeline Donley at her home Saturday night. A very pleasant evening of games and music was spent. Refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Donley left town Monday for Lowell, Mass., where she has employment with the telephone company in that place.

## MAURICE HOOKER DIES

Following Sudden Illness Monday Afternoon and Subsequent Stroke of Paralysis.

The sudden death of Maurice George Hooker, 37, which occurred about 9.45 Monday night, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker, on Portland street, following a paralytic shock sustained late in the afternoon, came as a shock to the family and to his many friends in the community. It is thought the stroke was brought on by the excessive heat and by overwork at his duties as cashier at the local express office. Although evidently not feeling in his usual good health for the past two or three days, Mr. Hooker had made no complaint of not feeling well at home until Sunday night when he retired early. Monday morning he came to work as usual, but at 11.30 came home and lay down but did not undress. In the middle of the afternoon when asked how he was feeling he made no definite answer and did not seem to be any worse. Dr. Fitch was called and on arriving about 5 o'clock found paralysis had set in on the left side. Dr. Ross was called in consultation. But little hope was held for his recovery although the death which occurred at 9.45 was entirely unexpected.

Mr. Hooker was a most popular young man in town and made many friends both in a social and business way.

His sterling worth and attention to business attracted the patronage of his superiors in the express company and led to his appointment as cashier of the local office three years ago.

Maurice George Hooker was born in Danville December 9, 1879, one of a family of eight children. He remained in Danville until they came to St. Johnsbury 14 years ago. He was employed in Fairbanks shops for a short time, and nine years ago entered the employ of the American Express Co., where he had risen to his present position of trust. He was a member of the Danville lodge of Masons and of the Knights of Pythias, and was secretary of the Planet club of St. Johnsbury.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker, he leaves two brothers, Harry E. of Beverly, Mass., and Elmer E. of this place. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Kenneth Cross, Sadie A., and Julia M. Hooker of St. Johnsbury.

The death comes as a severe shock to the bereaved family as it follows closely the death of an older son in Boston less than a year ago.

The funeral will be held from his late home on Portland street Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. George A. Martin, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church will conduct the services and the interment will be in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

### 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Judge and Mrs. Walter P. Smith Pleasantly Surprised.

A small company of intimate friends called on Judge and Mrs. Walter P. Smith Tuesday evening to show that they had not forgotten that the day was the 40th wedding anniversary of their host and hostess. About 20 were present. During the evening Judge and Mrs. Smith were presented a huge bouquet of sweet peas in the center of which was a tiny box containing a piece of gold.

Forty years ago the 15th of August Walter P. Smith was united in marriage to Susan Holbrook of Lyndon. The marriage was performed at Lyndon by the Rev. Edward Fairbanks. Dr. Fairbanks was one of those present at the surprise Tuesday evening.

### Beck Cottage Affre.

Daniel Hurley and his cottage at Joe's Pond owned by Conrad Beck, from probable destruction about 7.45 Sunday morning. Two girls told him of seeing smoke issuing from the cottage and he hurried to the scene and found a mattress ablaze on one of the beds. He extinguished the fire. The only damage was to the mattress and bed clothes. Mr. Hurley had just left the way station at Joe's pond after riding out on the excursion train that was running to Plattsburg, N. Y., and was going to his cottage when told of the fire.

### The Vermont Bankers' Convention.

Richford, Aug. 16.—The summer convention of the Vermont Bankers' association was held here today with about 100 bankers and other business men attending. This morning the visitors made a round of inspection of the various manufacturing plants of the town.

This afternoon they met at Island Park where the address of welcome was given by L. C. Leavens of Richford. A response was made by Levi H. Bixby of Montpelier.

There were addresses by William Reed, cashier of the National City Bank of New York, and C. W. Barron, editor of the Boston News Bureau.

At the business session Olin Merrill of Enosburg Falls was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the American Bankers' association, of which he is vice-president, at Kansas City.

A banquet was served at the American House tonight among the features of which were contributions by Willard Scott of Brookline, Mass., an after dinner entertainer.

## YOUTH TRIES SUICIDE

Walter Simpson, 18, of Barton, Shoots Himself in Shoulder With Revolver—No Cause for Act Ascertained.

(Special to The Caledonian.)

Barton, Aug. 22.—Walter Simpson, a young farmer of 18 years, living on the Duck Pond road, shot himself at about 9 o'clock tonight in the road in front of his home. It is believed that he intended committing suicide. The bullet which was fired from a .38 calibre revolver, went high and lodged in Simpson's shoulder. Dr. F. R. Hastings was called and hurried Simpson to a hospital at St. Johnsbury on the midnight train. No cause for the young man's act could be ascertained. Two children heard the shot and ran out into the road where they found Simpson, almost in front of his home, with a revolver nearby.

Walter Simpson accompanied by his brother, Onie Simpson, arrived in St. Johnsbury on the 1.15 a. m. train and was met at the station by Dr. J. M. Allen, who carried him by automobile to Brightlook hospital, where Dr. Allen probed for the bullet.

In a short interview with a Caledonian reporter, the brother, Onie, said that Walter shot himself because of a quarrel with the young lady with whom he had been keeping company. The young man's home is on the road between Sheffield and Barton and the young lady because of whom the attempt at suicide was made, is the daughter of a farmer in Sheffield.

## SEC. REDFIELD HERE

Speaks Highly of Hospitality Shown Him at St. Johnsbury—Pays Visit to Fish Hatchery.

A busy time was mapped out for Secretary of Commerce and Labor William C. Redfield during the few hours he spent in St. Johnsbury Friday.

About 10 o'clock the officers of the Commercial club and a few citizens called at the New Avenue House and were received informally by Mr. Redfield.

After an interesting visit extending over half an hour during which time the conversation followed along many topics, the visitors took their leave. Before they left, Mr. Redfield expressed his pleasure at the manner in which he had been treated while in town and said he had a high opinion of St. Johnsbury's hospitality.

A little later in the morning Secretary Redfield, accompanied by State Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb went to the fish hatchery to look over the work being done there. Mr. Redfield seemed pleased with the efficiency shown at the hatchery, in company with Frank Brooks in the special efforts being made along the line of black bass culture. Following the inspection at the hatchery, in company with Frank Brooks and party, Mr. and Mrs. Redfield and son went by automobile to Willoughby lake where dinner was served at The Boulders.

Secretary and Mrs. Redfield had son left late in the afternoon for the Profile, N. H.

## WOODSMAN BREAKS LEG

Charles Rollins of Waterford Injured By Log.

While working in the woods Thursday morning Charles Rollins of Waterford received a fracture of the right leg between the knee and ankle when his leg was caught between a log he was rolling and another piece of timber, while employed on the farm of Fred Taylor at the top of Highbury Hill.

Dr. W. B. Fitch was called and took Mr. Rollins to Brightlook hospital where it was found that the bone was badly crushed, the break being what is called a comminute fracture.

### Governor Calls Special Session.

Montpelier, Aug. 16.—Gov. Charles W. Gates today called a special session of the legislature for August 24 at which the question of financial assistance for dependents of the members of the Vermont National guard now stationed on the border will be considered.

It was thought here tonight that the session might last two days, August 24 and 25.

### "Once, Twice, Three Times and Sold," says the Auctioneer

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